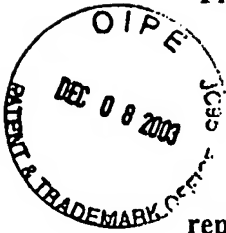


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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 14 of the above-identified application, please add the attached replacement Abstract, which is attached and commences on a separate page following the signature page of this amendment. Applicant submits that the attached replacement abstract was added in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the present application on July 9, 2003. Thus, no markings are shown since no changes are being made.

Please amend the paragraph following the heading "Cross Reference to Related Applications" on page 1, as follows:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This Application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/517,674, filed on March 2, 2000, <sup>now abandoned</sup> the entire contents of which is incorporated herein by reference. This Application also relates to German Patent Applications DE 29906909.5, filed April 16, 1999, and DE 299 03 766.5, filed on March 2, 1999.